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Grants

I have revised my 2005 Justice Assistance Grant (formerly Byrne) application to include \$25,000 of work on the JINDEX that will not be completed by the June 30 deadline for expenditure of funds. Given the fact that no NCHIP funds are available, as well as the temporal restrictions on JAG expenditures and the logistical challenges of a “collaborative environment,” I have also reduced the size and scope of the request. I will make a full presentation at the May Board meeting.

JIN Data Exchange (JINDEX)

The Steering Committee met on Thursday to discuss the Design Document and Implementation Plan. We also met with AOC representatives on Wednesday, and were delighted to find that they have already begun the work required to provide data for the CACH service to the JINDEX. We will begin exchanging test data in a couple of weeks.

I also ordered some additional hardware to facilitate the use of DIS’ Storage Area Network, which will be used to ensure that the JINDEX keeps working when one of the servers fails.

Electronic Citations

Online Business Systems were named the apparently successful vendor for the electronic citations project, which is funded through the state homeland security plan. We have begun contract negotiations, and I hope to have a final statement of work by the end of next week.

We will also need to work closely with the AOC project to secure a traffic data collection software package. They are scheduled to announce an ASV today.

Miscellaneous

► I attended the National Governor’s Association Conference Monday and Tuesday in Santa Fe to discuss issues related to the sustainability of integrated justice. The prospects for federal funding in the future for state integration efforts appear very [bleak](#).

► I met with Assistant Chief Glenn Cramer, the new head of the Technical Services Bureau for the Washington State Patrol.